

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Patrick Y. Lu et al.
Application No. : 10/551,667
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For : TARGETS FOR TUMOR GROWTH INHIBITION
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Tracy Ann Vivlemore

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the February 19, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, a response is due on or before August 19, 2009. Thus, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.